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1. AS NOTED STATE 042244, WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO YOUR
CONVEYING SUBSTANCE OF WARSAW'S REFTEL TO POLADS.
2. IF THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON THE POLISH PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SHOULD BROADEN INTO
DISCUSSION OF WESTERN POWERS' PARTICIPATION, THE POINT
SHOULD BE MADE THAT THE CELEBRATION ALSO COMMEMORATES THE
30TH ANNIVERSARY (JULY 22, 1944) OF THE LUBLIN MANIFESTO.
THIS FACT GIVES THE US SOME PROBLEMS AS THE SOVIET
IMPOSITION OF THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED LUBLIN GOVERNMENT WAS
ONE OF THE EARLY INDICATIONS OF A BREAKDOWN IN THE UNDER-
STANDINGS ABOUT GOVERNMENT OF LIBERATED TERRITORIES REACHED
IN TEHERAN IN 1943.

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3. THE ONLY APPROACH TO DATE FROM THE GOP ABOUT POSSIBLE US PARTICIPATION, HAS BEEN A POLISH REQUEST THAT THE USS EAGLE (COAST GUARD TRAINING VESSEL) TAKE PART IN OPERATION SAIL 74, WHICH IS BEING HELD IN CONNECTION WITH THE 30TH

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. THE EAGLE, HOWEVER, WILL NOT TAKE PART AS A TRANSATLANTIC TRIP WOULD NOT FIT INTO THE SCHEDULE PRESENTLY ENVISAGED FOR THE EAGLE THIS YEAR. AT PRESENT, THE EAGLE IS TO BE USED FOR RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING PURPOSES BEST SERVED BY A SERIES OF SHORT VOYAGES ALONG THE ATLANTIC COAST.

4. FYI: WE INTEND TO TAKE A SOMEWHAT RESERVED POSTURE REGARDING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS. JULY 22 IS, HOWEVER, THE POLISH NATIONAL DAY AND WE WOULD EXPECT TO BE PRESENT AT THE NORMAL NATIONAL DAY FUNCTIONS EVEN IF THEY HAVE A MORE CEREMONIAL CHARACTER THAN NORMAL IN LIGHT OF THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY. BROWN

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